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The 2024-2025 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) is Now Open



Planning to Attend College for Academic Year 2024-25?
Complete the **2024-25 FAFSA** Today!

**FAFSA®
COMPLETION
WORKSHOPS**



Need help completing the 2024-2025 FAFSA®?
Join us online as we walk you through the revised FAFSA® application.

Webinar Dates

Wednesday, 7/24 – 6pm

Wednesday, 8/7 – 6pm

Thursday, 8/22 – 6pm

Wednesday, 9/11 – 6pm

Spanish Webinar Dates

Tuesday, 7/23 – 6pm

Thursday, 8/8 – 6pm

Tuesday, 8/27 – 6pm

[Click Here For Webinar Details](#)

Next Steps Once Your FAFSA® is Completed

If you are a new student, create a New Jersey Financial Aid Managements System (NJFAMS) account [here](#) – which is where you will be able to view your eligibility for any State aid.

- ✔ **Both new and returning students** should monitor the customized 'To Do List' in your NJFAMS account to see if there is any additional documentation you might owe HESAA.

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the FAFSA®?

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) is an online form that must be submitted annually by current and prospective college students (undergraduate and graduate) in the United States to determine their eligibility for federal student financial aid.

Why do I need to file a FAFSA®?

The U.S. Department of Education uses the information provided on your FAFSA® to determine your eligibility for aid from federal student financial assistance programs. New Jersey uses the FAFSA® to determine your state grant and scholarship eligibility. Colleges and Universities may also use the FAFSA® data to award their own aid.

What will I need to start my FAFSA®?

- Federal Student Aid Account ID for Parents and Students
- 2021 Tax Returns for Parents and Students for the 2023-24 college academic year, or
- 2022 Tax Returns for Parents and Students for the 2024-25 college academic year
- Social Security Numbers for Parents and Students
- Other Income Information
- State Issued Driver's License
- Documentation demonstrating U.S. citizenship or permanent residency

What is the State deadline to complete the FAFSA®?

For all State financial aid deadlines, click [here](#).

Helpful Resources

FAFSA® Completion Instructions	? FAFSA® FAQ's
Create and Access Your StudentAid.gov Account Video	YouTube Video
FAFSA® Changes for 2024-25: An Overview	YouTube Video
Who is a contributor on the 2024-25 FAFSA®?	YouTube Video
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